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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for establishing a collaborative training session, comprising the steps of:

(a) establishing a network connection between a plurality of users;

(b) selecting a mode for the network connection between the plurality of users;

(c) establishing interaction parameters for the plurality of users based on a destination of the collaborative training session;

(e) (d) establishing the network connection mode between the plurality of users in accordance with the interaction parameters; and

(d) (e) synchronizing the mode between the plurality of users.

2. (Original) A method for establishing a collaborative training session as recited in claim 1, wherein the mode is a specific application that is shared between the plurality of users.

3. (Original) A method for establishing a collaborative training session as recited in claim 1, wherein the mode is a whiteboard application that is shared between the plurality of users.

4. (Original) A method for establishing a collaborative training session as recited in claim 1, wherein the mode is a chat room that is shared between the plurality of users.

5. (Original) A method for establishing a collaborative training session as recited in claim 1, wherein the mode is a video conference for the plurality of users.

6. (Original) A method for establishing a collaborative training session as recited in claim 1, wherein the mode includes media sharing between the plurality of users.

7. (Original) A method for establishing a collaborative training session as recited in claim 1, wherein the mode includes interactive browsing between the plurality of users.

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8. (Original) A method for establishing a collaborative training session as recited in claim 1, wherein the mode includes newsgroup sharing between the plurality of users.

9. (Original) A method for establishing a collaborative training session as recited in claim 1, wherein the mode includes discussion group sharing between the plurality of users.

10. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for establishing a collaborative training session, comprising:

(a) logic that establishes a network connection between a plurality of users;

(b) logic that selects a mode for the network connection between the plurality of users;

(c) logic that establishes interaction parameters for the plurality of users based on a destination of the collaborative training session;

~~(e)~~ (d) logic that establishes the network connection mode between the plurality of users in accordance with the interaction parameters; and

~~(d)~~ (e) logic that synchronizes the mode between the plurality of users.

11. (Currently Amended) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a collaborative training session, comprising:

(a) a code segment that establishes a network connection between a plurality of users;

(b) a code segment that selects a mode for the network connection between the plurality of users;

(c) a code segment that establishes interaction parameters for the plurality of users based on a destination of the collaborative training session;

~~(e)~~ (d) a code segment that establishes the network connection mode between the plurality of users in accordance with the interaction parameters; and

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(d) (e) a code segment that synchronizes the mode between the plurality of users.

12. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a collaborative training session as recited in claim 11, wherein the mode is a specific application that is shared between the plurality of users.

13. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a collaborative training session as recited in claim 11, wherein the mode is a whiteboard application that is shared between the plurality of users.

14. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a collaborative training session as recited in claim 11, wherein the mode is a chat room that is shared between the plurality of users.

15. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a collaborative training session as recited in claim 11, wherein the mode is a video conference for the plurality of users.

16. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a collaborative training session as recited in claim 11, wherein the mode includes media sharing between the plurality of users.

17. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a collaborative training session as recited in claim 11, wherein the mode includes interactive browsing between the plurality of users.

18. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a collaborative training session as recited in claim 11, wherein the mode includes newsgroup sharing between the plurality of users.

19. (Original) A computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium that establishes a collaborative training session as recited in claim 11, wherein the mode includes discussion group sharing between the plurality of users.